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"Freedom is never given; it's won."
~A. Philip Randolph



Community News

Our community is dedicated to making sure you feel at home. We've had about 50 residents move in the month of June and we'd like to extend a special welcome to those folks who are new to our community. We're proud to welcome you home!

Celebrate the liberty we experience in our great nation on Independence Day. Have a happy and safe holiday!

The Heroes Homecoming will be taking place on 23 July from 12-3 P.M near the base track. We're proud to be part of an amazing event honoring military members who recently returned from deployment. Thank you for your service and sacrifice!



The Garcias are one of the residents that joined our Hanscom family in June.

Our office was happy to co-sponsor and participate in the FSS golf tournament which took place on 17 June.

Hunt Update

July 4 is my favorite holiday. I love the whole thing – grilling, s'mores, parades with fire trucks and decorated bikes, but most of all, the story. A group of men wearing wool, stockings and wigs, closed in a hot, stuffy room in Philadelphia, (have you BEEN to Philly in the summer?) willing to defy the (then) world super-power - England - and birth a new country. Just a bunch of guys with a revolutionary idea and the courage to see it through.

So if you're whistling "Yankee Doodle" on the 4th, sing "Happy Birthday" to America, as well. Have a wonderful holiday.



Land of the Free
Because of the Brave

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HOT ITEMS!

The best way to protect your family this holiday is NOT to use fireworks! Attend a public display and leave the fireworks to the professionals. As a reminder, fireworks are not permitted in any of our housing communities.

Think sparklers are a safe option? Think again!
Little arms are too short to hold sparklers a safe distance away from the face and body. Sparklers can heat up to 1200 degrees. How about this? Provide glow sticks for young children. They are fun, last longer than sparklers and doesn't burn at a temperature hot enough to melt glass.

You've heard it before, but it bears repeating. Stay hydrated, supervise children at all times, don't drink and drive – or boat, or ATV, or swim, or light fireworks. Be careful when grilling. Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Don't add lighter fluid to burning coals. Extinguish completely. Be as safe and healthy on the 5th as you were on the 3rd!

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Pest Control on Site Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	2	3	4 Happy 4 th of July! (Offices Closed)	5 Bikini Day
6 Fried Chicken Day	7	8 Pest Control on Site Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	9	10	11 Slurpee Day	12
13 National French Fry Day	14	15 Pest Control on Site Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	16	17	18	19
20 National Ice Cream Day	21	22 Pest Control on Site Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	23 Heroes Homecoming Picnic	24 Cousins Day	25	26 Aunt & Uncle Day
27 Parents' Day	28	29 Pest Control on Site Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	30 Paperback Book Day	31		

Calendar Events

- **Trivia Tuesday** – Be the first resident to answer the FB Trivia Question correctly before 4:00 P.M. to win a prize. *FB Contest, will be announced*
- **Safety Tip Thursday** – Post a comment with a July Seasonal Safety tip that's found on our Safety Zone Website and enter to win a Hanscom Family Housing prize package.*FB Contest, will be announced*
- **Heroes Homecoming Picnic** – We'll be co-sponsoring the Heroes Homecoming Picnic taking place on 23 July.

4th of July – Fun Facts

<http://thepioneerwoman.com/homeschooling/2013/07/twenty-interesting-things-about4th-of-july/>

- The oldest, continuous Independence Day celebration in the United States is the 4th of July Parade in Bristol, Rhode Island; it began in 1785.
- Americans consume about 155 million hot dogs on Independence Day alone; it is the biggest hot dog holiday of the year.
- The Pennsylvania Evening Post was the first newspaper to print the Declaration of Independence.
- In 1870 Congress made Independence Day an official unpaid holiday; in 1938, it was changed to a paid federal holiday.
- Americans began observing the Fourth of July as early as 1777, when the first-ever major celebration in Philadelphia included a parade, a thirteen-shot cannon salute and fireworks.
- To avoid cracking it, the Liberty Bell has not been rung since 1846. To mark the quintessential day, every fourth of July it is symbolically tapped 13 times.

